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**"AN ACT ESTABLISHING A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE ISSUES
SURROUNDING CHILDREN AND YOUTH IN REHABILITATION."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 20-101 of the general statutes is repealed and the
4 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2011*):

5 No provision of this chapter shall confer any authority to practice
6 medicine or surgery nor shall this chapter prohibit any person from
7 the domestic administration of family remedies or the furnishing of
8 assistance in the case of an emergency; nor shall it be construed as
9 prohibiting persons employed in state hospitals and state sanatoriums
10 and subsidiary workers in general hospitals from assisting in the
11 nursing care of patients if adequate medical and nursing supervision is
12 provided; nor shall it be construed to prohibit the administration of

13 medications by dialysis patient care technicians in accordance with
14 section 19a-269a; nor shall it be construed as prohibiting students who
15 are enrolled in schools of nursing approved pursuant to section 20-90,
16 and students who are enrolled in schools for licensed practical nurses
17 approved pursuant to section 20-90, from performing such work as is
18 incidental to their respective courses of study; nor shall it prohibit a
19 registered nurse who holds a master's degree in nursing or in a related
20 field recognized for certification as either a nurse practitioner, a clinical
21 nurse specialist, or a nurse anesthetist by one of the certifying bodies
22 identified in section 20-94a from practicing for a period not to exceed
23 one hundred twenty days after the date of graduation, provided such
24 graduate advanced practice registered nurse is working in a hospital
25 or other organization under the supervision of a licensed physician or
26 a licensed advanced practice registered nurse, such hospital or other
27 organization has verified that the graduate advanced practice
28 registered nurse has applied to sit for the national certification
29 examination and the graduate advanced practice registered nurse is
30 not authorized to prescribe or dispense drugs; nor shall it prohibit
31 graduates of schools of nursing or schools for licensed practical nurses
32 approved pursuant to section 20-90, from nursing the sick for a period
33 not to exceed ninety calendar days after the date of graduation,
34 provided such graduate nurses are working in hospitals or
35 organizations where adequate supervision is provided, and such
36 hospital or other organization has verified that the graduate nurse has
37 successfully completed a nursing program. Upon notification that the
38 graduate nurse has failed the licensure examination or that the
39 graduate advanced practice registered nurse has failed the certification
40 examination, all privileges under this section shall automatically cease.
41 No provision of this chapter shall prohibit any registered nurse who
42 has been issued a temporary permit by the department, pursuant to
43 subsection (b) of section 20-94, from caring for the sick pending the
44 issuance of a license without examination; nor shall it prohibit any
45 licensed practical nurse who has been issued a temporary permit by
46 the department, pursuant to subsection (b) of section 20-97, from
47 caring for the sick pending the issuance of a license without

48 examination; nor shall it prohibit any qualified registered nurse or any
49 qualified licensed practical nurse of another state from caring for a
50 patient temporarily in this state, provided such nurse has been granted
51 a temporary permit from said department and provided such nurse
52 shall not represent or hold himself or herself out as a nurse licensed to
53 practice in this state; nor shall it prohibit registered nurses or licensed
54 practical nurses from other states from doing such nursing as is
55 incident to their course of study when taking postgraduate courses in
56 this state; nor shall it prohibit nursing or care of the sick, with or
57 without compensation or personal profit, in connection with the
58 practice of the religious tenets of any church by adherents thereof,
59 provided such persons shall not otherwise engage in the practice of
60 nursing within the meaning of this chapter. This chapter shall not
61 prohibit the care of persons in their homes by domestic servants,
62 housekeepers, nursemaids, companions, attendants or household aides
63 of any type, whether employed regularly or because of an emergency
64 [of] or illness, if such persons are not initially employed in a nursing
65 capacity. This chapter shall not prohibit unlicensed assistive personnel
66 from administering jejunostomy and gastrojejunal tube feedings to
67 persons who (1) have Glycogen Storage Disease and a feeding disorder
68 to attend public or nonpublic schools, (2) attend day programs or
69 respite centers under the jurisdiction of the Department of
70 Developmental Services, [(2)] (3) reside in residential facilities under
71 the jurisdiction of the Department of Developmental Services, or [(3)]
72 (4) receive support under the jurisdiction of the Department of
73 Developmental Services, when such feedings are performed by
74 trained, unlicensed assistive personnel pursuant to the written order of
75 a physician licensed under chapter 370, an advanced practice
76 registered nurse licensed to prescribe in accordance with section 20-94a
77 or a physician assistant licensed to prescribe in accordance with section
78 20-12d. Unlicensed personnel who administer jejunostomy and
79 gastrojejunal tube feedings to a person who attends public or
80 nonpublic schools as provided for in subdivision (1) of this section,
81 shall ensure that (A) full medical disclosure concerning such feeding is
82 provided to the supervising nurse of the public or nonpublic school,

83 and (B) such supervising nurse is granted permission to consult with
84 the health care provider who issued the written order authorizing the
85 administration of such tube feeding as provided for in this section."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2011</i>	20-101